

REMARKS

Claims 4-9 have been examined. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indicated allowability of claims 4-9 if amended to correct for informalities.

Claim 4 has been amended to address the antecedent basis issue.

Claim 8 has been rewritten as new claim 18, incorporating all elements of base claim 4.

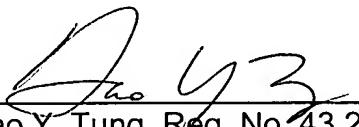
Claim 9 has been rewritten as new Claim 19 and Claim 20 to address the indefiniteness issue.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 39227-0706).

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